

Vera Items

Vera, March 3.—Miss Irene Garrett spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Garrett.

Mrs. Edna Blackwell spent last Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Charnock. We are sorry to hear that Jerry Harvey is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Reynolds and Clyde Reynolds spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Tomer Reynolds.

Miss Maude Chermant and Miss June Blackwell spent last Thursday night with Mrs. Edna Blackwell.

Augusta

Augusta Travers—You know, the one who runs the little hat shop down on Main Street—she's always been dead set against gambling in any form. Never will forget when I was a kid and she found little Hammy, her youngest nephew, playing marbles for keeps out back of the shop. Took him herself to give him a whacking and point out the evils of gambling. She's a strict woman, Augusta, real strict. Good as gold, of course. But might not set against the lighter things of life.

Well, so you could have knocked us all over with a feather when Augusta started her gambling campaign for War Bonds and Stamps right out in the window of her shop. First she got hold of the photographs of every boy here in town who's joined up, and pasted them on a big board in the window, with little American flags at the corners. Half the town was down there watching her do it. She left the middle empty. Then she brought out a wide world and printed up and put it in the middle, and this is what it said: "These are the Local Boys who have enlisted in America's War—They are betting that you are buying War Bonds and Stamps—Hitler and the Japs are betting you aren't—Place your bets inside."

Well, wife couldn't wait to get herself down there and inside Augusta's shop to see what the wide world had happened to her, turning right around about gambling like that. You know my wife. She kind of likes to talk. She went right up to Augusta and said: "Augusta Travers, seems like something's come over you. Why, I never thought I'd see you running a gambling campaign in your own shop."

Mean to tell me it's a gamble whether this country buys enough bonds to win this war? Augusta asked.

I forgot to say. Wasn't just a hat and a \$25 bond.

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Remember: It takes both taxes and War Bonds (and more War Bonds)—to run the War—taxation!

U. S. Treasury Department

of 2-Way Help

FOR WOMEN

suggests you try

CARDUI

See Circulation label

Lee Theatre

Appomattox

Wed. Thurs. March 3-4: ABBOTT and COSTELLO in "WHO DONE IT"

Fri., Sat. March 5-6: DONALD BARRY in "Lullaby of Pine Ridge. Also Mary Healy-Ozzie Nelson in "Sincerely In The Groove"

Mon. Tues. March 8-9: Gloria Jean and "The Cat in the Hat" in "Get Help To Love"

Wed. Thurs. March 10-11: Ann Sothern in "Pannini Hattie"

BUY WAR BONDS

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11,000 Indians Join U. S. Forces

Even Larger Numbers Have Gone Into War Work, Report Says.

WASHINGTON—More than 11,000 of America's 400,000 Indians have gone to war and even greater numbers have left the reservations to take part in war production, the commissioner of Indian affairs says in his annual report.

The Indians are participating in the war to such an extent that a manpower shortage is developing on the reservations and the job of keeping the tribal stock and farm enterprises in operation is falling increasingly to the Indian women and children.

Those remaining on the reservations are doing their part, too, he said. Purchases of war bonds and stamps through the office of Indian affairs, thus far in 1945 has amounted to nearly \$2,000,000.

Help in Relief Work.

There have been no record of all the contributions the Indians have made to war relief societies, the commissioner said, "but such reports as we do get indicate that the Indians are giving all they can. Pueblo and Navajo Indians, in lieu of cash, have given sacks of corn, their staff of life, mutton, silver jewelry and rugs to the Red Cross. An unsolicited \$1,000 for navy relief came from a Navajo Kiowa Indian woman of Cement, Okla., who signed the check with a thumb print."

In addition, he said, Indians planted 36,200 victory gardens in the fiscal year 1942, 5,100 more than they planted the previous year, or "roughly one victory garden to every second Indian family."

Field crops increased 18 per cent over the previous year, largely as a result of water and soil control methods introduced in dry areas of the Navajo, Hopi and Papago reservations of the Southwest. This increased by 25 per cent the acreage of farm land available to the Indians.

Given War Department.

Reporting on the field of administration, Commissioner Collier disclosed that had a million acres of Indian lands in seven states and Alaska had been transferred to the military or were in the process of transfer.

"We are turning over to the war department school, hospital and other buildings at Tonah, Wis., and negotiations are in progress on additional federal Indian buildings," Mr. Collier said. "Over 800 leases for oil and gas operators on Indian lands have been approved, as have 80 permits to develop deposits of coal, copper, lead, zinc, tungsten, vanadium and helium-bearing gas on Indian lands."

Possibly He Also Can

Solve Rubber Shortage

ENID, OKLA.—Some youths have stretched themselves for weeks attempting to reach the minimum height necessary to get into the army. Garth Underkoffler will be the trick in 30 minutes, but how is still a question.

Underkoffler applied to Private Jack Wheeler, recruiter, for enlistment but Wheeler believed he was only about 15 years old. The youth had a birth certificate showing he was 20.

Wheeler also believed him to be underweight but when he got on the scales Underkoffler was sufficiently heavy to meet requirements.

He lacked an inch in height when he was measured.

"Why don't you go out and grow an inch," asked Wheeler, jokingly.

And Underkoffler, who just that, returning in half an hour with his extra inch of height and a demand that he be taken into the army.

He was.

Bridge in Sweden Has

Longest Concrete Span

STOCKHOLM.—The new Sando bridge over the Angerman river, which flows into the Gulf of Bothnia on Sweden's northeast coast, was opened recently. The main span of the bridge, which is built of concrete, is the world's longest of that material, measuring about 600 feet.

With the opening of the Sando bridge a continuous highway is provided between Stockholm and Haparanda, at the Swedish-Finnish border, the last remaining ferry crossing between these points being eliminated.

Lumber Output in U. S. Is Highest Since 1929

WASHINGTON.—Lumber production in the United States last year was the highest since 1929, the census bureau reported.

The bureau said Oregon continued as the leading lumber production state, supplying with its neighboring Washington 34.6 per cent of the total output.

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Horse in Need of Conditioning Now

Important Factors In Care of Horses

Since the horse has returned to stables for the duration at least, farmers should start now if they want to put their animals into top condition before spring work begins.

According to the department of animal path, dew and hygiene at the University of Illinois college of agriculture, good feeding is essential, but constant ration should also be given to protect the horse from the internal parasites.

Edo live on the stomach, while roundworms, strongyles and other parasites live in the small and large intestine and during certain stages of development, in other body tissues.

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UNIFORM IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

Lesson for March 7

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BIBLE TEACHINGS AGAINST DRUNKENNESS

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 20:14, 17; Isaiah 28:1, 4, 7; Galatians 5:19-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it."—Isaiah 28:7.

Sowing and reaping is one of those universal laws which applies in all realms of life. What we sow we reap, whether in the farmer's field, in our national life, or in the life of the individual. It is true physically, mentally, morally and spiritually.

How surprising then that intelligent Americans think we can go on with the use of intoxicants which have destroyed other nations and expect to escape the same sad consequences? Professional men have wrecked their careers, business men lost their hard earned positions, and even disintegrated their inheritances; and at the same time each of them has fallen into moral decay—all through their inability to control their desire for drink. Yet we continue to license its sale, and so another generation of young men must meet the same temptation.

Our lesson presents three results of drunkenness.

I. Military Defeat (1 Sam. 30:16, 17).

A crisis in the life of King David is related in this chapter. The Amalekites had taken Ziklag. The king and his family were prisoners, held by a host of barbarous men far too strong for them to oppose. He inquired of God what he was to do. With his little army of 400 men he defeated them. Why? Because in a drunken debauch they were celebrating the victory of the day before.

This was not the first, nor the last, time that military defeat followed the indulgence in alcoholic beverages. It has happened even in the present war. Have we learned the lesson? Will we avoid that danger?

In this country our armed forces and defense workers are constantly exposed to temptation—and how many of them fall, anyone may know who has seen the results.

From distant battlefields come disquieting reports that intoxicants are among the "supplies" which find quick transportation to the very front, where they are soon put to their destructive use.

II. National Decay (Isa. 28:1-4, 7). Isaiah was a mighty voice against moral corruption, and for the righteousness of God. With true prophetic insight he saw beneath the outward prosperity and apparent glory of his people, and exposed the sins which would soon destroy them as a nation. Outstanding among these destructive sins was drunkenness.

Turning first to the northern kingdom of Israel (for the nation had now been divided), he tells them that though their valleys may be fertile and their cities replenished, the collapse of all their boasted greatness will surely come if they live in revelry and drunkenness.

He speaks of the coming of "the mighty and the strong one" (v. 2) who will lay waste the strong city. He refers to Assyria—itsself an ungodly people—but he points to God to scourge His own people who had become indulgent and sinful.

There have been uncounted which we need to learn. When nations forget God and fall in their responsibilities to Him and to their fellow men, when they become vain and self-indulgent, God will bring judgment upon them. He may use as His instrument nations who are themselves pagan, to accomplish His purpose.

The people should be led in repentance and righteousness by their religious leaders. How sad that some of the leaders of the Bible lands are today indulging in the same sins which they are called to lead others to avoid.

Others who live personal lives above reproach are silent on these important questions lest they give offense to someone who may make it difficult for them. How sad!

III. Eternal Destruction (Gal. 5:19-21).

Military loss and national declension should be enough to align every right thinking person against intoxicants. But far worse is the fact that they bring many, many men and women into eternal separation from God.

In this passage "drunkenness and revelry" are listed as sins which will keep one from the kingdom of God. The Bible says that "they who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God" (v. 21).

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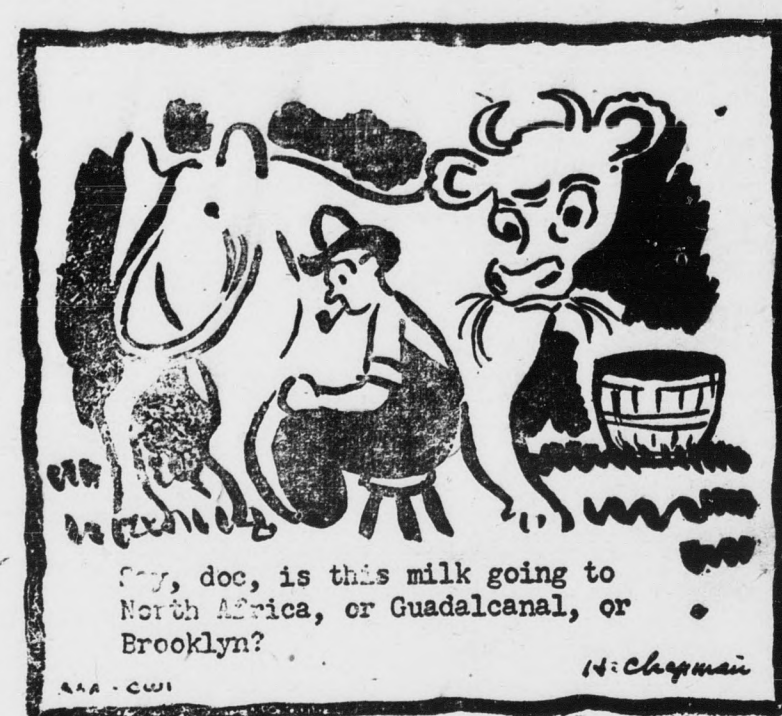
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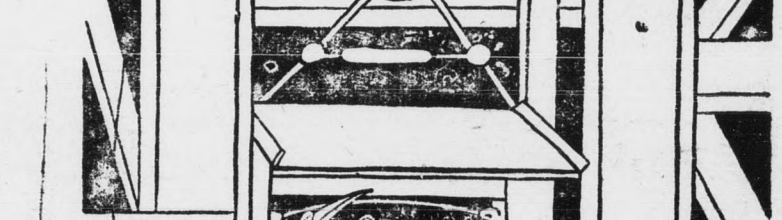
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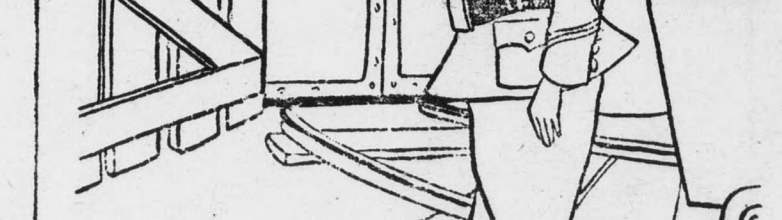
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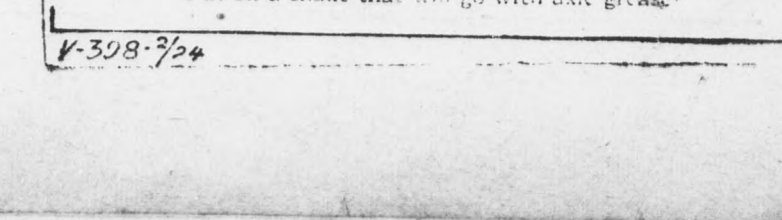
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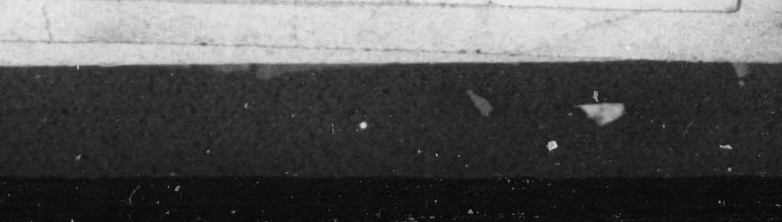
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Appomattox Men In The Service

THREE GILBERT BROTHERS IN THE SERVICE

These three brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilbert, of Appomattox County.

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Ivey Holland, of Fort Eustis, spent the week-end at his home here.

Pvt. Joe Terry, who has been stationed at Camp Lee has been transferred to Jackson, Miss.

Lt. Conner, Air Force

Red—Air raid signal. This signal of approximately two minutes will be a series of short blasts on a fluctuating pitch of siren. Blackout shall be completed and complete air raid precautions carried out.

The white or all-clear signal will be given by siren or warden or by the turning on of street lights.

EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICE FOR MEN IN ARMED SERVICE

The Evergreen Baptist Church will raise a Service Flag in honor of her boys in the Armed Forces Sunday morning, February 28, at 10 o'clock.

The service will be in charge of the Rev. J. W. Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Conner, of Appomattox, has returned to duty with the U. S. Army Air Force after visiting here.

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